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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Beatrix Kottwitz, Roland Breves, and  
Karl-Heinz Maurer**

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For: **DETERGENT AND CLEANING AGENT WITH HYBRID ALPHA-  
AMYLASES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **October 11, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.